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NOTICE-SALE.

strengthened and saved by your joy.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court for Polk county, North Carolina, in the matter of W. W. Flemming, Administrator of J. C. Mills, vs. Mary M. Cureton and others, I will offer at Public Sale the LANDS belonging to the estate of the late J. C. Mills, on the first Monday in March, (the 6th day,) 1882, at the Court House door in the county of Polk.

TERMS-Two and a half per cept cash, balance on twelve months credit, with note and approved security, with interest at six per cent from day of

The above Lands are situated in Polk county within one mile of the Spartanburg and Ashe ville Railroad, on the Pacolet River, and are very desirable for agriculture. About 150 acres of fine bottom Land. For further particulars address, W. W. FLEMMING, Adm'r., &c., S82. 5w Charlotte, N. C Feb. 3, 1882.

NOTICE. By virtue of the power given in a Deed dated the 21st day of April 1881, executed by Alfred Stokes and Susan Stokes, his wife, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg county, I will expose to sale at the Court House door in the city of Charlotte, on the 6th day of March, 1882, the House and lot of Land at Biddle Institute, known as the property of said Alferd Stokes. Terms, cash. L. W. PERDUE. Feb. 3, 1882.

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A standard treatise upon the laws of good society | the last. in New York. CONGRESS TIE ENVELOPES-a new lo

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TIDDY & BRO. are also Agents for Emeron's celebrated Rubber HAND-STAMPS; and any orders given them will receive prompt atten-Cash paid for Rags.

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He keeps the largest stock of Stoves and Tin-Ware ever offered in this market. \$100 reward will be paid to any party that ever sold a larger or heavier Stove than the "Barley Sheaf." I have sold the "Barley Sheat" for eleven years. Call at my Store under Central Hotel building, and examine my stock.

Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware manufactured to order, and all Repairing promptly executed.
Feb 1, 1881.
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Everybody wants it, but very few get it, because most people do not know how to select flavors. They are roasted in the most perfect manner (it is impossible to roast well in small quantities,) then put in pound packages (in the bean, not ground,) bearing our signature as a guarantee of genuineness, and each package contains the Thurber recipe for making good Coffee.
We pack two kinds, Thurber's "No. 34," strong and pungent, Thurber's "No. 41," mild and rich. One or the other will suit every taste. They have the three great points, good quality, honest quantity, reasonable price. Ask your Grocer for Thurber's roasted Coffice in pound packages, "No. 34" or "No. 41." Do not be put off with any other kind—your own palate will tell you what

Where persons desire it we also furnish the "Ideal" Coffee-pot, the simplest, best and cheap-est coffee-pot in existence. Grocers who sell our Coffee keep them. Ask for descriptive circular.

Respectfully, &c, H. K. & F. B. THURBER & CO., Importers, Wholesale Grocers and Coffee Roast ers, New York.

P. S.-As the largest dealers in food products in the world, we consider it our interest to manufacture only pure and wholesome goods and A Kiss and a Smile.

Send the children to bed with a kiss and Sweet childhood will tarry at best but awhile-

And soon they will pass from the portals of The wilderness ways of their life-work to roam.

The mantle of shadows is veiling the light-And may be-God knows-on this sweet little

Yes, tuck them in bed with a gentle "Good

May fall deeper shadows in life's weary race. Yes, say it-"God bless my dear children,

It may be the last you will say it for aye! The night may be long ere you see them again-And motherless children may call you in vain. Drop sweet benedictions on their little heads And fold them in prayers as they nestle in bed; A guard of bright angels around them invite-Their spirits may slip from the moorings to-

Old customs still prevail to a great extent in the northern and western portions of England. In the north, especially amid the great black country, they are almost universal, while in the Midlands and the Bedford Brown, occupied the seat near category of superstitions. In the north, appointed for the taking up and consider- description of the land therein contained; no child's nails are ever cut on a Sunday; ing the ordinance, it is fully known that it was. ed the age of one year, but are bitten; the until three weeks after birth; infants, before they are carried down stairs, are always taken up stairs, in order to insure their course in the world upward; no child is shown itself in the glass, or its teething process will be painful; cake is always given to the first person met on the road to the christening; marriage should never Cornish child born after midnight will see sublimated intellectual grandeur. more of the world than ordinary folks, and Sunday is an especially lucky day for

THE SAFEST SEAT .- The frequency of collisions on railroads has raised the question, Which is the place of greatest sccurity in a railroad train? A railroad journal gives the following as an answer: It is very well known that the car nearest the engine is exposed to the least dust, and that the rear car of a train is general ly safer than the front car. The safest is probably the last car but one, in a train of more than two cars; that is, there are fewer chances of accidents to this than any other. If it is a way train, at moderate speed, or any train standing still, a collision is possible from another train in the rear, in which the last car receives the first shock. Again the engine and the front cars of a train will often run over a broken rail, or a cow, or stone, without detriment while the last car, having nothing to draw it in the line of the train, is free to leave the track. Next to the front car, the rear car is probably the most unsafe in the train. The safest seat is probably near the center of the last car but one, and in a very long train, in the centers of the last two or three cars next to tion. Said he:

YEARS SPENT IN SLEEP .- It is estimated that if a man lives to be seventy-two years old he passes at least twenty-four years in So, you see, a man is a pretty good sort of fellow one-third of the time, bad as he may be the remaining two-thirds. Let us be charitable.

NEW MILLINERY. We are now receiving our Fall and Winter Stock

Millinery Goods, Containing all the latest styles and qualities of

Ladies', Misses and Children's Hats and Bonnets. Also, all the novelties for trimming: Feathers Flowers, Ribbons, Silk, Flashes, Satins, Orna

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Skirts, &c. Another large stock of Ladies' Muslin Underwear just received, that we are offering at very low prices. Oct. 14, 1881. MRS. P. QUERY.

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FROM TO-DAY All Fall and Winter Goods will be sold at grea

reduction to make room for Spring purchases. Now is the time to buy Merino Underwear,

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T. L. SEIGLE & CO. Jan. 13, 1881

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My trees are now ready for delivery, opposite Mr. Allen Cruse's residence, on Tryon street, be-tween 5th and 6th. A fine lot of Trees, Plants, Flowers and Flower Seed on hand. Anything in my line furnished on short notice.
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BED-ROOM FURNITURE Now in the city.

A Large Stock of Furniture At Wholesale and Retail. E. M. ANDREWS,

Jan. 13, 1882,

Chief Justice Ruffin and Hon. Geo. E. Badger in the Secession Convention of 1861

Correspondence of the Raleigh Observer. No legislative body ever assembled in the capitol of North Carolina composed of better men than that of the Convention which met on the memorable 20th of May. 1861, for the purpose of severing the connection of the sovereign State from the Federal Union. Nor was there ever more conservatism and deliberation exercised during such exciting and momentous events. One striking event stands out most prominently fully illustrating this fact. A previous Democratic Legislature that met a few years before had enacted some statutes of a dilatory nature looking to delay in collecting debts, and in antici pation of the expiration of these clauses had suspended the meeting of the Courts, "Stay Laws."

An ordinance was introduced for the clause to authorize the Courts to proceed to the enforcement of contracts. The Hon. G. E. Badger filled a front seat, about the middle of the aisle, on the north side of the House of Representatives, and the late Chief Justice Ruffin, with Hon. south they seem to have disappeared. the front, and to the right of the Presi-Many of these customs come within the dent, Hon. Weldon Edwards. On the day void on its face because of the uncertain Canadian government, and was wholly no infant's nails are cut until it has attain- Mr. Badger was to address the Convention, which was sufficient to command a inside of a child's hands are never washed full attendance of the members and the distinguished visitors. On the rap of the hammer calling to order, with graceful propriety he majestically rose, and, as he stepped into the aisle, he said "Mr. President" in rather a more audible and impressive manner than usual. The eyes of every member and all present turned upon him. During a short pause he threw be performed on a Saturday, but always, himself back as if to expand his noble

> fully comprehend the assumed responsibility of arraigning and putting on trial the Legislature of a sovereign, and that his native State, for enacting laws, the evident tendency of which he declared was to impair contracts, and in aid of this had essayed to interfere with the legitimate action of the judicial tribunals which this noble jurist with his spotless ermine and the sacred chanceries of the ever livthen reviewed the different enactments, and walked through them with the ease of breaking the gossamer spun across his path and showed their evil tendency and surpass himself and gather superhuman power. With his right arm uplifted and his fingers clinched, and suiting the action crash upon his desk. "They then broke up the court." When he closed this wonderful effort, Chief Justice Ruffin walked hurriedly through the aisle to his seat and gave him a hearty grasp of the hand. He hen returned and addressed the Conven-

Mr. President and members of the Convention-I have heard the speeches of the eminent men of my State and of the United States in political forums; I have heard the ablest jurists of this State in tions of the land, upon discharging respecargument before the Supreme Court, and tively their proportionate parts of the have heard the efforts of the most distinguished lawyers of the Supreme Court of the United States, and I here declare that I have never heard a speech that surpassed or even equaled the one which has just been delivered. "It was perfect in all its parts."

Trailing.

One of the most remarkable features of uncivilized life is the power savages show of tracking men and beasts over immense distances. Many travelers have spoken of be made) are alleged to have occurred. this as something almost miraculous, yet it is only the result of careful observation the jury find that a drunken husband of certain well-known signs; and we have cursed his wife and drove her from his Also, our usual large and attractive stock of White Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Neck Wear, here before us a collection of very common house, and by demonstrations of violence sense hints on the subject. In countries caused her to leave the bed-side of a dying like ours every trace of footprint or wheeltrack on reads or paths is soon obliterated or hopelessly confused; but it is otherwise in the wilderness, where neither man nor beast can conceal his track. In Caffreland, when cattle are stolen, if their footprints are traced to a village, the head man is responsible for them unless he can show in a new county is practically indelible, "more especially," says the authors of discharged part of the debt against the surety. "Shifts and Expedients of Camp Life," "is surety." debtors property, receives his shall of according to their means, either indentificants, in a new country is practically indelible, discharged part of the debt against the or handed over to Sally, the slatternly nurse, to shake, and slap, and stuff with the same track going out. A wagon track this the case if a fire sweeps over the plain immediately after, or if the wagon passes during or after a prairie fire. We have known a fellow-traveler recognize, in this We have a bargain counter for Dress Goods, several years before, the lines of charred under sections 332-341 of the Code, and who loves her husband well, must be, I as they add their pages to the indesstumps crushed short down remaining to such administrator as bank cashier kept believe she is happier than this poor rest-The lower of the heart of blending various as peen our study.

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The lower of the heart of blending various we mean every word in this advertisement. by the rank annual growth of grass, fully as belong to the intestate or were found simply a bore, especially in the close intertwelve feet high. Sometimes the original among his effects after his death, aside course of home-life, and she who does not soil being disturbed, a new vegetation from pre-existing provisions of law, is give her heart to her husband is not likely will spring up along the wagon track, regular and proper under section 331 of to care much for his children. So girls, if and thus mark out the road for miles. Even on hard rock aman's bare foot will 2. As such books and bonds are suffi-

leave the dust caked together by perspira- ciently described in the order, they must ous step, and that when you give him your tion, so that a practised eye will see it; be produced, notwithstanding any vague- hand, that he may encircle it with a wedand even if there is no track, a stone will ness in the description of other documents, be disturbed here and there, the side of and the administrator may then defend of your natural life. Don't marry unless the pebble which has long lain next to the himself against any further enforcement of you are sure of your love for him, and his ground being turned up. If it is still the order. damp the man or beast that turned it has | 3. The imputation of an attempt to passed very recently. If a shower of rain | charge usurious interest will not warrant has fallen, the track will tell whether it the withholding information of facts for a drophobia. In one of his struggles a bit was made before, during or after the correct account and settlement of a fund. by furnished by the state of the crushed grass, which will be more or less withered as the time is longer or shorter. Other indications are drawn from the direction in which the grass lies; that tells how the wind was blowing at the time the grass Brodnax, 83 N. C., 401. was crushed; and by nothing previous of the wind, one learns the time at which and decided during the examination of a quiet him, and he was left almost lifeless White Front. each part of the track was made.

Synopsis of N. C. Supreme Court Decisions, ception made the subject of a separate ap- | DIFFERENT KINDS OF DAYS .- A solar

From the Raleigh Observer. Barrett vs. Henry .- 1. Upon a consent reference to try a cause, the question as to whether all the issues raised be the pleadings are to be considered depends upor the extent of the agreement of the parties, and, being a matter of fact, the finding of the court below is conclusive.

2. Whatever may be the scope or character of such reference, an appeal will not lie from an order of re-reference.

Trull vs. Rice.-Plaintiffs ask for sale of land for partition, defendants insist that actual partition would be more advantageous; the tract contains one hundred and forty acres, encumbered with a dower interest, only fifty of which are fit for cultivation, but much worn and wasted; the supply of wood is insufficient for all of which proceedings were styled the all the tenants, of whom there are seven in number, and one of the shares to be sub-divided into sever others if actual parrepeal of these Statutes, and the enabling tition be made, which witnesses testify would be an injury to all.

Held. That the decree for sale was pro-

Busbee vs. Macy.-In an action to renove a cloud upon title to land, the plaintiff asks for the cancellation of a deed, which in his complaint he alleges to be

Held, That where the illegality of the instrument complained of appears as alleged by plaintiff, a court of equity will not take cognizance of the case, but dismiss the action; it will not declare that to be a void deed which upon its face is no He found that he could live upon six pence deed.

nove a cloud upon title to land will not sugar, which served for breakfast, dinner be entertained merely to afford protective and supper, the milk being reserved for relief, where the plaintiff is under no dis- the last meal. When his remittance arif possible, on a Wednesday; the person who sleeps first on the wedding night will die first, as will the person who kneels die first and the whole contour of his re
The Baptist pastors of Chicago about a month afterward, he had taxed. His expanded forehead, clear cut five shillings remaining of his sovereign, features, and the whole contour of his re
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2. The tax title in this case is a nullity unless all the requirements of the naked power conferred by law upon the officer selling the land were complied with.

previous negligence of the plaintiff, if at the time when the injury was committed there held, next to the court of heaven it might have been avoided by the exercise of reasonable care and prudence on ing God, should be kept inviolate. He the part of the defendant, an action will lie for damages.

tor having obtained a decree for the sale ill adaptation to the genius of our laws of his intestate's land, to pay an alleged and country. And when he came to the indebtedness to himself, and purchased clause relative to the courts, he seemed to the land at the sale procured by him, upon objection made by such of the heirs as were of age, contracted to convey to them, and also the minor heirs, each a moiety of to his words, he brought it down with a the land equal to his share therein upon the friends of the improvement in his studies, payment by them respectively of a corresponding portion of the claim against the intestate. The heirs that were of age paid their shares of the debt, and received had ever sent-how funny it seemed, from their titles accordingly:

Held, That the consideration inducing the promise on the part of the administrator enured to the benefit of the minor heirs, and that, upon coming of age, they were entitled to enforce the contract and call for conveyances of their aliquot por-

Scoggins vs. Scoggins .- 1. Where a wife alleges sufficient facts for a separation from bed and board, and also to obtain alimony makes the necessary affidavit under Battle's Revisal, chapter 37, section 6, in reference to the husband's removal of his property from the State: Held, that it is not necessary, in order to get a decree for such separation, to file another complaint six months after the time the facts (upon which alone the decree could

2. Where in such case it is alleged and child and seek safety and protection at distance of several miles, a decree a mensa et thoro was properly granted. Act 1871-1872, chapter 193, section 56; Battle's Revisal, chapter 37.

Bank vs. Alexander .- Where a creditor, secured in an assignment of the principal debtor's property, receives his share of

Commissioners of Forsyth vs. Lemly .-1. Where an administrator of an agent for negotiating and applying proceeds of county bonds is sought to be examined the code.

shower; similar indications can be obtained 4. Pending the removal of a cause from eye. The man had a nervous tempera- be open to conviction are two different from the dew; and other indications of the one county to another, and before a de- ment, and he imagined that he had betime that has elapsed since a man passed posit of the transcript, it is competent for come inoculated with the disease. He

witness cannot be singled out and the ex- by the violence of the attack.

tion for the trial.

service of process.

2. The right of any creditor to become ground as a right to sue alone, and the possession of evidences of debt, accompaorder of admission.

3. The practice of making one suit answer in place of many, is for the protection of the person administering the fund, and to secure a prompt settlement thereof.

How Cheaply one can Live.

Bread, after all, is the cheapest diet one can live on, and also the best. A story is told just how cheap a man can live, when he gets "down to mush," figuratively speaking. Col. Fitzgibbon, was, many years ago, colonial agent at London, for the dependent upon remittances from Canada for his support. On one occasion these remittances failed to arrive, and as there was no cable in those days, he was com-pelled to write to his Canadian friends to know the reason of the delay. Meanwhile he had just one sovereign to live upon. per day, or about 121 cents of our money -four penny worth of bread, one penny Busbee vs. Lewis.-1. An action to re- worth of milk, and one pennyworth of through a whole year on ten dollars. He lived on "Johnny cake."

We know of a theological student in an Ohio college, who, sustained by grace, rice and corn bread, lived thirteen weeks on ten dollars; but there were several good Gunter vs. Wicker.-Notwithstanding the apple orchards near the college and the farmers kept no dogs. It is not the necessities of life that cost much, but the luxuries; and it is with the major part of mankind as it was with the Frenchman who said if he had the luxuries of life, he could dispense with the necessities. Mere living is cheap, but as the hymnalogist says, Williams vs. Williams.—An administra- "It is not all of life to live."—American Miller.

> MEET ME IN THE MORNING.-He had been absent a year, the youngest pupil at a boys' school, and now his mother was expecting him every day, and she went about, proud and happy, telling her and always ending with his being such a good boy. Then comes a telegram from Willie himself, the first real message he that baby-and there was just this simple form, "Meet me in the morning." His mother went about all day with it in her hand, reading it over as if it had been in her child's own handwriting. Then she smiled to herself as she pasted it carefully in a scrap book, while somebody suggested framing it to hang over the mantel. But all the friends loved Willie; he was the only son of his mother, and she was a widow-and he did not come in the morning! There came instead the dread news of hasty illness, and his mother hurried to her darling boy, but it was too late! The despoiler had done his work—he was breathing out his little life in the sleep from which he never would fully awaken here. Only once toward the last he unclosed his eyes swiftly and saw the dear mother face bending over him and murmured, with dry, husky lips, "Meet me in the morning, mamma." Dear boy! it is morning with him always-the morning light of fairer than Italian skies-while we yet grope among the shadows. But by and by

We shall go home at evening And find it morning there. Detroit Free Press.

SENSIBLE TALK .- Women who love their husbands are happy and at rest. Those who do not are disturbed and restless; they are always seeking for some means of killing time; they are ready to flirt at any moment; their children are, according to their means, either hidden in sugar, as her wisdom dictates, while society and amusements of all sorts occupy their mother's time. Home is not happy to the woman, because she has chosen her mate foolishly. Sad as a neglected wife, you do not love your lover, don't marry him. Remember that marriage is a serifor you.

A boy died in Philadelphia of hyof froth from his lips flew into his father's 5. Although ordinarily questions arising erful doses of chloral were required to

peal, yet such appeal may be sustained day is the time between two successive when a party is deprived of important tes- passages of the sun through the meridian timony, and the action, notwithstanding of a place. It varies in length, because it such appeal, may proceed to full preparais caused by the rotation of the earth upon its axis, during its yearly revolution around the sun in an elliptical orbit, by which the Long vs. Bank.—1. It is error to vacate earth is alternately nearer to and further an order admitting a creditor as a co-plaintiff of record in a creditor's bill for an alloon. The civil day begins at midnight eged irregularity occurring before the and counts A. M. until noon and then personal representatives of certain de- counts P. M. until midnight. The astronceased defendants had been brought in by omical day begins at noon and counts from the first to the 24th hour. A nautical day counts like a civil day, but begins like an plaintiff in such case rests upon the same astronomical day, at noon. A sideral day counts between two successive passages of the first sign of the zodiac through the nied by a verifying affidavit, makes a meridian of a place, and as the apparent prima facie case sufficient to warrant the motion of the stars is faster than the sun, the day is shorter. The stars make apparently one revolution more per year than the snn, so that there are 366 sideral days in a common year, and 367 in a leap year, making the sideral day nearly 4 minutes shorter than a solar day.

> THE MAN IN THE MOON .- The face, or disk, of the moon is brighter in some places than at others. The dark spots are so arranged as to represent the eyes, nose and mouth of a man, and the whole disk represents the face of a human being. so the moon appears to us, but people in other countries claim that they see other things in the moon. The Tartars behold "woodcutter, bearing on his back a huge bundle of wood, and supporting himself with a staff. The Japanese say that they see a rabbit, in a sitting posture. His long ears stand erect, and before him stands a large mortar. In his fore paws stands a pestle, and is generally grinding rice. But the telescope shows that the dark spots are really huge mountain craters, for the surface of the moon is about as uneven as that of the earth.

The Baptist pastors of Chicago for the following reasons: "They cultivate a distracted, one-sided religious life. They give undue prominence to noisy and public efforts for saving souls. They produce the impression that religion is largely a matter of feeling. They savor too much of the burlesque and of buffoonery. They lower the dignity of the most solemn subject which can engage men's attention. They put a premium upon ignorant and crude presentations of Gospel truth. They insult the intelligence of the age by making the unlearned and the unwise its religious teachers."

SILK CULTURE IN NORTH CAROLINA .-The development of silk culture in North Carolina promises to become a very respectable industry. The first experiments were made about seven years ago, at the suggestion of Professor Kerr, State Geologist, by a few Germans, who brought eggs with them from Turkey and planted a mulberry orchard near Fayetteville. They have since made silk equal to the best that is produced in France. There is also an extensive cocoonery near Raleigh, which its owner, a Swiss gentleman, is making very profitable.

An Italian has invented a process for solidifying wine. From a small quantity of this extract may be obtained a bottle of generous wine of good taste and beautiful color. The object is to victual ships and supply armies. A chemist in Marseilles has found a chemical combination by which he can solidify and even crystallize brandy. The brandy in its new form looks like alum. It entirely loses its smell. The facility with which it can be transported is of course the main recommendation of the new invention.

It is asserted that the nutritiousness of apples has never been properly appreciated and that they are more nourishing than potatoes. Cornish workmen say that they can work better on baked apples than on potatoes. There is a dish in Cornwall called squash pie, made of mutton with slices of potato, apple, and onion, and, strange as it may seem to many, it is excellent. Cornwall is the county for meat pies, as the miners carry their dinners with them in that form.

No living thing was found along one of the fraudulent postal routes in Nevada for 200 miles, except two jack rabbits, one coyote and some smaller game. Yet these interesting animals are represented by two United States Senators and several members of Con-

piritualist medium, is deemed incurably neane. He is in the asylum at Danvers, Mass. His mediumship does not seem to have enriched him permanently, though at time he made money rapidly, and an appeal for charity is made in his behalf. Life is a book of which we have but one edition. Let each day's actions,

Charles H. Foster, the noted

A young lady, speaking of herself as a part of speech, says the she's the first person singular present indicative of the

verb to receive. A Pawtucket hen picked the \$700 diamond out of a pin. It was found safely hidden in her craw, but she did not survive

the discovery. He that thinketh much of him self is standing at a great distance from

To be open to argument and to

perfect, and yet we amend not our own Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together.

We would willingly have others

An Arab proverb: "All sunshine makes the desert."